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STATE AFFAIRS.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

And the Charges of Corruption.

THE TURNVEREIN.

BANK OFFICERS VOTING BY PROXY.

THE CANAL COMMISSIONERS.

ALBANY, Thursday, Jan. 31, 1856.

I have delayed writing the correspondency which leads off this morning, until to-day, in the hope that we should receive the Governor's Message in season to be transmitted by the earliest train from Chicago. I am so discreet as to believe that a portion of the document would be more entertaining than anything I should say, and therefore, if anyone will read it instead of my letter, I shall be glad to be relieved from the necessity of writing it. It is, however, a good deal to pay for a communication which may be delayed by the storm, and which, at any rate, will not have the merit of novelty. I will, however, avail myself of the opportunity to give these extracts.

The Message discusses at the outset, at considerable length, the subject of the Canals, referring to the Commissioners' Report, and entering into the details of the management of the Public Works. It is a subject which I have now the honor to treat.

Respectfully, yours, JOSEPH CHAMBERS.

Mr. MATTESON said he had a report on the subject of the Canals, which he had designed to present at this proper time.

Mr. SQUIRE then took the floor in opposition to the amendment of Mr. R. BAILEY, which he pronounced frivolous. He said the Message of the Executive, he was aware, was not attributable to the want of moral power on the part of the people, to authorize it, but because of the fair manner by the discharge of the constitutional obligations and executive officers, to discover the true interests and requirements of the State. He understood that it was the duty of the Government to present this view of the subject, and he was glad to learn that they might be able to act on the report.

Mr. BAILEY replied, that the amendment was not offered hastily upon the impulse of the moment, but was the result of mature deliberation. He had no personal feeling in the matter. He had no disposition to lay responsibility upon the shoulders of Mr. CHAMBERS, and was free to acknowledge with him the right of him or his colleagues to defend his character from all such imputations as had been cast upon them; and he expressed the conviction that he would not be spared by the Executive Committee, suggesting that had the Executive availed himself of his counsel, he would not have used the unfortunate language adopted by him concerning the Judiciary of the State.

A lengthy debate followed upon Mr. BAILEY's proposition.

Mr. WARD then moved to amend, to strike out that part of the resolution pronouncing the Governor's language uncalled for, and to refer that part of the Message to a Select Committee of nine.

This motion was lost.

Mr. FOOT opposed strenuously Mr. BAILEY's amendment, as disrespectful to the Governor.

Mr. O. A. DUBLEY called attention to the Message of Governor WRIGHT relative to the Anti-Rentrers. He thought the language used by Gov. CLARK was mild compared with it.

Mr. A. WOOD wished the difference between an "armed band of ruffians" and the Judiciary of the State, comprised of men of talent, integrity and standing, to be distinctly understood.

The amendment of Mr. BAILEY was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. VAN SANTVOORD, the resolution was further amended to refer that portion of the Message relating to a new Judicial District to a select Committee of nine, one from each Judicial District, and one at large, when the resolution was reported to the House.

In the House a motion was made to strike out Mr. BAILEY's amendment, but was lost by a vote of 58 to 58.

The resolution of Mr. R. SMITH referring the several portions of the Message to the appropriate Committees, with the specific reference of Mr. R. BAILEY and Mr. VAN SANTVOORD, was adopted; when the House, satisfied with the day's work, adjourned.

REPEAL/MENTION OF CANAL.

In the Senate Mr. NORRIS introduced a bill in relation to the equalization of the State Tax, which provides as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be nominated by the Governor, and appointed by him, with the consent of the Senate, three persons, by the name of Tax Commissioners, who shall hold their offices for three years.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said Commissioners to ascertain annually the aggregate value of the real estate and personal property liable to taxation in the several counties of this State, and apportion upon each county according to its relative value.

SEC. 3. Every Board of Assessors shall send to the County Clerk a statement of the aggregate value of the real estate as assessed by them each year or such as the assessment roll of their town or ward shall show, and before the 1st of September each year.

SEC. 4. Each Commissioner shall commence his labors as soon as appointed, and use the last year's assessment as published in the Secretary's annual report, to apportion as far as practicable till they can obtain the new assessment rolls, and when these are obtained they shall correct their former apportionment. Two of the Commissioners shall be present to transact business.

SEC. 5. The Commissioners shall deposit their books when not in use in the Controller's Office.

SEC. 6. Each Commissioner for each day's attendance in the discharge of his duties, shall receive $4, and 5 cents for every mile traveled; the accounts for which shall be audited in like manner.

SEC. 10. Repeals acts inconsistent.

SEC. 11. This act takes effect immediately.

THE TURNVEREIN.

Mr. BARKER brought in a bill to incorporate the "Turnverein" in the City of New-York, a German Society for the improvement and perfection of physical education, and to afford relief to members in case of sickness or distress. The Corporation has power to prescribe rules and orders for its government, and to hold personal or real estate not to exceed in value $5,000. The bill requires the Society to establish a Free School for such children as may apply for admission.

OFFICERS OF BANKS VOTING ON PROXY.

Mr. MADDOX introduced a bill to prohibit the officers and clerks of Banks from holding or voting on the proxies of their stockholders for directors or trustees of the same. It not only prohibits any president, cashier, teller or clerk, or any other person employed about the Bank, from voting on proxy or power of attorney, but provides that no person shall so vote unless they have a power of attorney bearing date within thirty days preceding the election.

EXEMPTION OF LAND SOLD FOR TAXES.

Mr. NICHOLS brought in a bill to provide that when lands have been sold for taxes, and two years have not elapsed since such sale, the owner, or any interested person, may redeem the sale within four years from the date of the sale.

REAPPORTIONMENT OF JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

The President appointed the following Select Committee on the reapportionment of Judicial Districts in the State:

First District—Mr. Sickles.
Second District—Mr. G. P. Smith.
Third District—Mr. Bowen.
Fourth District—Mr. J. A. Smith.
Fifth District—Mr. Rogers.
Sixth District—Mr. A. B. Smith.
Seventh District—Mr. Patterson.
Eighth District—Mr. Wadsworth.

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

The Assembly bill, passed yesterday, to extend the time for the collection of taxes in all the towns of the State to the 1st of March, passed the Senate to-day, and has now the force of a law.

THE NEW-YORK HARBOR IMPROVEMENT BILL.

On motion of Mr. BRADFORD, that portion of the Governor's Message relating to the Prohibitory Law was referred to a Select Committee of five Senators.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. RICHARDSON reported a bill for the payment of the expenses under the act for the Preservation of the New-York Harbor from Encroachments. It provides for the appropriation of $20,000 for the purpose, to be paid on the warrant of the Comptroller, out of any money in the Treasury.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Mr. RICHARDSON also reported a bill to authorize the Comptroller to loan money from the income of the United States Deposit Fund, to aid in the establishment of the New-York State Agricultural College. Its provisions are, that when the Trustees of the New-York State Agricultural College shall file with the Comptroller a certificate that they have located said College in the County of Seneca, that they have purchased a site, and the number of acres and received subscriptions to the stock of said College, and that they have obtained subscriptions to the stock to the amount of $50,000, the Comptroller shall loan the sum of $50,000, to be secured by mortgages on the premises. ESQ.

Regulating the Canals by Contract.

From the interesting and valuable Report submitted to the Legislature by the Canal Commissioners, we extract so much as relates to the proposition to contract for the repairs necessary to be done to the Canals. These views are contained in the Message of Governor CLARK, and are referred from his Message:

THE LETTING OF CANAL REPAIRS BY CONTRACT.

The Legislature by act, dated May 7, 1846, authorized the Canal Commissioners, either "by advertisement of the Canal Board, or by private contract, as to the Commissioners or the Board may seem most expedient, to let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, any or all the repairs upon the several sections of the Canals, or upon the several parts or sections of the same, which may be required to be made in any year."

Two years thereafter, in 1848, the Canal Board, by a vote of three Democrats to two Whigs, resolved to let by contract, if practicable, the repairs of the Canals for the year 1849. Under this resolution, proposals were invited, and received for the repairs of the Canals for the year 1849, to be let at Albany, when and where the bids were opened, and the contracts awarded. The bids were opened, and contracts awarded, on the 1st of October, 1849. The letting for the year 1850 was also made at Albany, when and where the bids were opened, and the contracts awarded, on the 1st of October, 1849. The letting for the year 1851 was also made at Albany, when and where the bids were opened, and the contracts awarded, on the 1st of October, 1850. The letting for the year 1852 was also made at Albany, when and where the bids were opened, and the contracts awarded, on the 1st of October, 1851. The letting for the year

LONG ISLAND

SPECIAL NOTICES

Assignee's Sale.—A fine supply of

A LADY—(TEACHER OF MUSIC)—Wishes to

POST-MATE BLANK-BOOK FINISHER

BOOK-KEEPER WANTED—In an old bank-

PRIVATE BOARDING.—A gentleman and

BOARDING IN BROOKLYN.—Pleasant rooms

BOARDING.—A gentleman and his wife, or a few

BOARDING.—A gentleman and his wife, or a few

COOK WANTED—Germans or Swedish, at No. 178½ West 23d-st., between 7th and 8th ave.

BOARDING.

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FOR SALE.

NAPOLEONIC CORRESPONDENCE.

Present from the Emperor of France to Mr. Ames.

Mr. John S. O. Ames, the recently received from the Emperor of France a present in the shape of a Letter to Napoleon III., which is a copy of the Letter addressed to the Emperor.

MARKET REPORTS.

Wednesday Afternoon, Dec. 2, 1858.

The market opens very dull for all articles, and prices are unchanged.

Ashes—Pots and Pearls are dull and unchanged.

Cotton—The demand is fair and prices are firm.

Flour and Meal—The receipts are moderate, and prices are unchanged.

Grain—Wheat is in moderate demand, and prices are unchanged. Corn is in fair demand, and prices are unchanged. Oats are in fair demand, and prices are unchanged. Barley and Rye are dull and unchanged.

Provisions—Pork is in fair demand, and prices are unchanged. Beef is in fair demand, and prices are unchanged. Lard is in fair demand, and prices are unchanged. Butter and Cheese are in fair demand, and prices are unchanged.

Seeds—Clover is in fair demand, and prices are unchanged. Timothy is in fair demand, and prices are unchanged. Flaxseed is in fair demand, and prices are unchanged.

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Cleared

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Sales of Stocks

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Dividends

Insurance Companies

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Miscellaneous

Imports

Exports

Freights

Ashes

Breadstuffs

Coal

Cotton

Dry Goods

Groceries

Hardware

Hides and Leather

Hops

Iron

Lead

Naval Stores

Oils

Provisions

Rice

Seeds

Spices

Sugar

Tallow

Tobacco

Wool

Whalebone

Whiskey

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Buenos Ayres Markets

Valparaiso Markets

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Kingston Markets

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Matanzas Markets

Cardenas Markets

Sagua Markets

Cienfuegos Markets

Nassau Markets

Bermuda Markets

Halifax Markets

St. John Markets

Quebec Markets

Montreal Markets

Toronto Markets

Hamilton Markets

London Markets

Kingston Markets

Windsor Markets

Sarnia Markets

Detroit Markets

Chicago Markets

Milwaukee Markets

Racine Markets

Kenosha Markets

Beloit Markets

Janesville Markets

Madison Markets

Prairie du Chien Markets

Dubuque Markets

Davenport Markets

Rock Island Markets

Galena Markets

Peoria Markets

Springfield Markets

Alton Markets

St. Louis Markets

Cairo Markets

Memphis Markets

Vicksburg Markets

Natchez